

SCOUR UNDERWORLD IN HALL-MILLS CASE

Officers Get Data on Res-
idents' Movements on
Night of Crime.

NEW TURN TO INQUIRY

Search Is Diverted From
Quarters Heretofore Be-
lieved Important.

OVERLAPPING OF WORK

Mrs. Hall and Two Mills Chil-
dren to Remain From the
Christmas Services.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—
Authorities working on the Hall-Mills
case have centered their efforts on the
underworld here, and in an exhaustive
search of the section have obtained
considerable information regarding
the movements of certain residents
the night of the killing of Hill and
Mrs. Mills.

The investigation is believed to have
been diverted from a quarter hereto-
fore considered as holding important
information, but the authorities will
not admit to-night that any one hereto-
fore under suspicion has been elimi-
nated from their search. They are
reconstructing the case, adding to it
the new evidence found, and then
working ahead where these disclosures
lead them.

There was no letup in the investiga-
tion to-day, although offices of the lo-
cal authorities were deserted for the
holidays. Detectives mingled with
Christmas shoppers all day in the
waterfront section of the city. Several
persons were questioned. Private in-
vestigators, State troopers and local
authorities found they were working
along similar lines and in the same
quarter of the city.

The investigation here has developed
details similar to those in an inquiry
by detectives under Chief George Tot-
ten of Somerville, who said his men
had made progress in their investiga-
tion. Totten and Prosecutor Azariah
Beekman of Somerset are getting their
case ready to place before the Grand
Jury when it returns January 3. Mid-
dlessex investigators will go to Somer-
ville and add their part of the evidence
to support Totten's work. Prosecutor
Joseph E. Stricker of Middlesex said
to-night he was pleased with material
Detective Ferd A. David had found
in New Brunswick.

"We are on this case to stick," he
said. "The case is not closed and will
not be until the murderers have been
found and punished."

The congregation of St. John the
Evangelist will have extensive Christ-
mas celebrations this year. The musical
program for to-morrow and Christmas
Day is under the direction of Miss Agnes
Storer, the organist, who since the
death of Mrs. Mills has taken much of
the work formerly done by Mrs. Mills.
There also will be a special Sunday
school Christmas festival Wednesday
night. Mrs. Hall, a former teacher, and
the two Mills children will not attend.
Willie Stevens, Mrs. Hall's brother,
spent most of today in the shopping
district, talking with many of his for-
mer friends in the police and fire de-
partments and looking at toys in the
store windows.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE SAILS ON SHIP WITH HUSBAND

Had to Buy Ticket to Shatter
Tradition of Sea.

A tradition as old as navigation was
smashed when Mrs. Solveg Bull, a
comely young Norwegian concert pianist,
took passage on the Bergenfjord of the
Norwegian-America Line, commanded
by her husband, Capt. Ole Bull. The
ship docked yesterday at the foot of
Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Bull
told the story of her difficulty in com-
bating the old idea that the captain's
wife should not travel on his ship.
Mrs. Bull said that for years she had
been separated from her husband on al-
most every holiday and anniversary.
Learning that the Bergenfjord was to
sail just before Christmas and lay up at
New York for six weeks during the hol-
idays, Mrs. Bull resolved to accompany
the captain. The company refused per-
mission and she went to an agent and
purchased a first class cabin. After
much discussion the officials of the line
allowed the arrangement to stand.
Although she had made four round
trips on the Atlantic, Mrs. Bull had
never before been in the company of her
husband. The couple formerly lived at
214 New York avenue.

SETTLE COURT SUIT; GIVES \$9,000 IN GIFTS

Justice Cohalan Alots Money
to a Number of Charities.

A holiday allotment of the \$9,000 set-
tlement of a suit which Harry Kauf-
man of 1538 President street, Brooklyn,
president of the Tuxedo Shirt Company,
brought in the supreme court against
Otto L. Neugass of 219 West Eleventh
third street was announced yesterday.
Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, before
whom the settlement was made during
trial, allotted \$1,500 each to the Catholic
charities of the archdiocese of New
York, to the federation caring for
Protestant children, and the Federation
of Jewish charities. L. Gainsburg and
Norman Schloess, the attorneys, dis-
posed of the remaining half as follows:
Denver Sanitarium for Consumptives,
\$300; Brooklyn Home for the Aged,
Brownsville East New York Hospital,
Homanian Ladies Aid Society and
Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Char-
ities, each \$200; Hebrew Kindergarten,
Day and Night Nursery of New York,
\$300; Menorah Home for the Aged, Hos-
pital for Joint Diseases, Brownsville
Maternity Hospital, and Home for
Daughters of Jacob, each \$300; Brook-
lyn Home for Jewish Convalescents and
Israel Orphan Asylum, \$150 each, and
Home for Jewish Blind, \$100.

GAS VICTIM DIES IN CHAIR.

When Mrs. Anna O'Hanlon of Locust
Manor, L. I., went to the home of her
mother, Mrs. Martha Gilchrist, at 326
Forty-third street, Brooklyn, last night
to take her to Locust Manor to spend the
Christmas holidays, she found the aged
woman sitting in a chair, dead from
gas fumes from an open illuminating
jet. Police said death was accidental.

MUTES WILL DO HONOR TO FATHER WELSTEAD

Many Expected at Requiem
Mass for Beloved Priest.

When the annual mass of requiem for
the repose of the soul of the late Rev.
Edward J. Welstead is sung next Fri-
day in the Church of St. Rose of Lima,
West 165th street, it is expected that
among those present will be a number
of deaf mutes from various parts of
the city. Up to the time of his sudden
death from pneumonia Father Welstead
had devoted much of his time to the
instruction of these unfortunates, hav-
ing perfected himself in the sign lan-
guage.

There also will be classmates from
St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie,
where he was a popular student before
his ordination by the late Cardinal
Farley, and associates from Fordham
University, which he attended prior to
entering St. Joseph's. Father Welstead
spent all his priestly life in this parish,
his first and only assignment.

HOMER AND HORACE POPULAR AT BARNARD

Students of Classics at Col-
lege Show Big Gain.

Despite declining interest in the study
of the classics reported at Columbia and
Princeton, enrollment in Greek and
Latin classes at Barnard College in-
creased 41 per cent in the year, ac-
cording to figures given out yesterday by
Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve. Homer,
Horace and Virgil are said to be mak-
ing a decided hit with women collegians,
although they have been cut pretty cold
in some men's colleges.
Dean Gildersleeve said she does not
look upon this increase as a spectacular
comeback for Greek and Latin, but that
it may be interpreted as auguring
greater interest in these subjects. The
gain in Latin enrollment for the year
was 36 per cent, while that in Greek
was 50 per cent.

BANDITS BREAK GLASS AND STEAL DIAMONDS

Trio Escape in Auto After
Smashing Broadway Window

A display window in the jewelry store
of D. Gumbel, at 2741 Broadway, cor-
ner 105th street, was smashed with a
padded brick early last night, and before
either the manager or the police saw
what had taken place bandits had taken
two trays of diamond rings and made
a getaway.

There were three men in the
ing car that stopped in front of the
store. Its occupants got out and were
looking at the display of diamonds
along with several other persons as
Patrolman Rafferty of the West 100th
street station walked past. When Raf-
ferty had been gone a few minutes one
of the men threw the brick through the
window, making a hole five by seven
inches. He then took a position at the
door, to watch what was going on
within and his two confederates removed
from the window the diamond rings.

William Ashendorf, the manager,
heard the crash of glass, but by the
time he got to the front of the store
the bandits were speeding away in their
touring car. The machine was lost
sight of as it turned north in Riverside
Drive.

BABY RUNS ELEVATOR; BROTHER DIES IN PIT

Mother's Screams Prevent a
Second Tragedy.

Mrs. Louis Klein of 3805 Third avenue
Louis, Jr., 2½, went to the twelve story
Louis, Jr. went to the twelve story
office building at 118 East Twenty-
eighth street last night to wait for Mr.
Klein, who is employed there as chief
engineer. They had planned to go
shopping together.
When Anna Schofield, the elevator
operator, left the car standing at the
first floor while she went to deliver a
package, Louis went inside and touched
the lever. The car shot upward and the
older boy, looking to see what had be-
come of his brother, fell through the
shaft to the basement, two stories
below. Mrs. Klein screamed and Louis,
frightened, released his hold on the lever
and the car stopped just above the
second floor landing. He was removed
from the car unscathed.
Mr. Klein, who was in the basement,
heard the screams of his wife and ran
to the shaft, where he found his other
son lying unconscious on the floor. Dr.
McNorton of Bellevue Hospital pro-
nounced him dead.

Miss Schofield, who is 25 and lives at
235 East Twenty-seventh street, was ar-
rested.

RADIO TO BROADCAST EXTENSION COURSES

Several American Colleges
Have Adopted System.

A plan for establishing radio exten-
sion courses in American colleges and
universities is being developed by the
National Radio Chamber of Commerce,
according to an announcement yesterday
at the chamber headquarters, 165 Broad-
way. England and Germany are said
to be planning to broadcast university
extension courses and a number of
American colleges are doing so.

The National Radio Chamber of Com-
merce is formulating a scheme which it
is hoped may be made applicable to the
majority of educational institutions.
Most radio enthusiasts and listeners are
said to be of school or college age.

ROOSEVELT RECTORY HAS \$10,000 FIRE

Priest and Housekeeper Get
Out of House Safely.

Fire which started yesterday morning
in the rectory of the Church of the
Queen of the Holy Rosary in Roosevelt,
L. I., destroyed furnishings and caused
damage estimated at \$10,000.

The fire aroused the Rev. Matthew L.
Quahey, who slept on the second floor.
He telephoned an alarm, but when he
opened his door to call his housekeeper,
Mrs. Jessie Rotchaud, who was on the
third floor, the smoke almost prevented
him from escaping.
Mrs. Rotchaud was about to jump
from her window when the firemen
waved her back and ran for a ladder.
The woman acted so coolly that she was
able to dress fully by the time her res-
cuers arrived.
Father Quahey two years ago was in
charge of the parish of St. James's Pro-
Cathedral in Jay street, Brooklyn.

CROTON VIADUCT BEGUN.

Post Road Bridge Will Replace
One That Is Settling.

Work was started yesterday on the
steel viaduct, to be constructed at an
estimated cost of \$200,000, on the Albany
Post road between Croton and Ossining.
The viaduct will replace the old "dis-
appearing" bridge, which has been
settling rapidly. Money for the work
has been appropriated, and the work
will be supervised by Westchester
county officials.

Fifth Avenue **Stewart & Co.** At 37th Street

Correct Apparel for Women & Misses

TUESDAY

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS

Offering Savings up to 50% on the
Very Finest and Most Exclusive Furs
for Sports, Afternoon and Evening Wear

Misses' Karakul Jaquettes

95.00

Attractive Misses' Karakul fur
jaquettes in the jaunty side fasten-
ing models.

Scotch Mole Capes 295.00

formerly 395.00

Handsome full length models with
large self collars. Soft, silken
pelts, skilfully matched.

Hudson Seal Coats 495.00

formerly 595.00

Selected model coats, full length,
with collars of Kolinsky Fur.

Karakul Coats 295.00

formerly 395.00

Beautiful full length models with
plain or Viatka Squirrel fur col-
lars. Choice skins, carefully
matched.

Hudson Seal Wrap Coat

295.00

formerly 450.00

47-inches long, with Viatka Squir-
rel fur or self collar and cuffs.
Excellent, carefully matched.

Squirrel Fur Coats 325.00

formerly 495.00

Handsome 40 inch model, with self
collar. Choice grey pelts, well
matched.

Ermine Wraps & Capes 595.00 to 795.00

formerly 795.00 to 1295.00

Full length models in a variety of beautiful styles. Exquisite skins.

Mink Wraps & Capes 795.00 to 1495.00

formerly 975.00 to 2250.00

Gorgeous full length models of fine selected dark skins, very skilfully matched.

Karakul Coats 595.00 to 1095.00

formerly 795.00 to 1650.00

Of choice European Dyed skins; full length models with self or contrasting collars.

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Correct Apparel for Women & Misses

TUESDAY

WILL CLOSE OUT SHOES : SKIRTS : HATS

At Drastic Price Reductions

No C. O. D.'S—No Credits, No Exchanges

500 Pair Low Shoes

Formerly up to 18.00

6.75

The season's smartest styles, including bench made shoes in Patent Leather,
Satin, Beige, Grey or Brown Suede, Tan or Black Russia Calf; also smart
combinations. Welt and turn sole models with one-inch box covered,
Spanish, Baby Spanish or Louis XV. heels. Also Cuban Leather heels.
All sizes and widths in the collection, but not in every style.

Separate Sports Skirts

Formerly up to 16.75

5.00

Wrap-around, pleated or tailored models, of Prunella, Wool Velour, Baro-
nette Satin, Flannel, Eponge, Tweeds, Homespuns or Bedford Cords; Over-
plaids, checks or combinations of fabrics.

Trimmed Winter Hats

Formerly selling up to 30.00

5.00

About 175 smart trimmed hats in the smartest materials and trimmed
with Ostrich, flowers and ornaments.

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TUESDAY

WILL CLOSE OUT Women's and Misses' Apparel at Radical Reductions

No C. O. D.'s—No Credits—No Exchanges

Richly Befurred Coats

Formerly up to 79.50

48.00

Fashioned of such favored fabrics as wool Panvelaine, Verona or Normandy
Bolivia. Trimmed with Wolf, Squirrel, Nutria and Raccoon fur.

Fur Trimmed Coats

Formerly up to 124.50

68.00

The season's approved styles—straight line, side fastening or bloused back
—fashioned of Panvelaine, Velverette or Verona and trimmed with Genuine
Platinum Grey or Taupe Wolf, Squirrel, Karakul, Kit Fox or Monkey Fur.

Fur Trimmed Coats & Wraps

Formerly up to 175.00

95.00

Fashona, Arabella, Panvelaine or Ormandale fashion these slender silhou-
ette or bloused back models. Collared and cuffed with Genuine furs—
Wolf, Squirrel, Kit Fox, Colored Karakul or Monkey. Many have deep
borders as well as collars and cuffs of Karakul or Wolf fur.

Exclusive Model Coats

Formerly up to 249.50

124.50

Individual models of Paris inspiration, fashioned of wool Fashona, Orman-
dale, Arabella or Marvella and elaborated with collars, cuffs and borders
of Kit Fox, Badger or colored Karakul fur.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Formerly up to 49.50

18.50

Dresses for afternoon or dinner wear, of Silk Canton Crepe or Poret Twill.
Some have touches of embroidery and bead work, others are of simpler lines.

Higher Cost Dresses

Formerly up to 129.50

48.00

Handsome models for dinner and afternoon wear. Only one or two of a
kind.

Afternoon and Street Dresses

Formerly up to 69.50

28.00

Fashioned of Silk Crepe, Canton Satin, Chiffon Velvet or Poret Twill or
Brocaded Roshanara Crepe. Some adorned with beads and embroidery.

Worsted Jersey Dresses

Formerly up to 22.50

10.75

One or two piece Sports models in worsted Jersey. Most ideal for college
or sports wear. Many are smartly embroidered.

Absolute Clearance of the Entire Stock of

COSTUME SUITS

Formerly up to 298.50

25.00 45.00 65.00

Every two and three piece suit in stock! Of the season's
favored fabrics and trimmed with the smartest furs.